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Petersbourg, December 1, O. S.

YEsterday being St. Andrew's Day, her Majesty went to Church in the Morning in the Habit and Collar of the Order, with all the Knights, who had the Honour to dine with her Majesty. All the Foreign Ministers were invited to Court in the Evening, where there was a Ball and Supper.

Vienna, Dec. 26. On the 24th a Courier arrived here from Constantinople, with the important News of the Persians having entirely defeated the Ottoman Army, and that Topal-Osman, who commanded it, was killed in the Action, as also several Officers of Distinction. The Grand Signior had nominated Kiuperli, formerly Prime Vizier, to go to Persia with all the Troops that can be drawn together, to oppose the Progress of the Persians. On the 15th Instant the Count de Preising and the Baron de Morman, Ministers Plenipotentiary from the Elector of Bavaria, received from the Hands of the Emperor, in the Name of his Electoral Highness, with the usual Ceremonies, the Investiture of the Electorate of Bavaria, and of the Fiefs belonging thereto. The Emperour has since named Count Konigsegg, Vice-President of the Council of War, to go to Munich with a Commission to the Elector of Bavaria. Eight Thousand Bavarians, who are in the Emperour's Pay, are to march to Hungary, to supply the Room of the Imperial Troops which are ordered from thence to Italy. His Imperial Majesty has conferred upon M. Henry de Merbeck, Lieutenant Colonel of a Regiment of Cuirassiers, the Command of the Fortress of Segedin in Hungary, vacant by the Death of the Baron de Weis. It is reported that the Emperour has signified to the Pope's Nuncio here, to withdraw himself out of the Territories of his Imperial Majesty. According to the last Advices from Mantua, the Garrison of that City consisted of Four thousand Horse and Nine thousand Foot, besides the Garrison from Pizzighitone, and the Place was well furnished with Stores of Ammunition and Provisions. It is said, the Imperial Treasury has found out Means, and settled Funds sufficient for maintaining the Emperour's Armies during the ensuing Campaign.

Berlin, Dec. 26, N. S. His Prussian Majesty having taken a Journey to Potzdam, returned hither on Thursday last, after having hunted the wild Boar in the Neighbourhood of Spandau. M. Luderitz, his Prussian Majesty's Minister at the Court of Dresden, being recalled, arrived here a few Days ago.

Berlin, Jan. 2, N. S. Count Wratislau arrived here on Saturday last: He waited here a few Days for Orders from his Court, which being come, he set out Yesterday Morning for Vienna. On Wednesday last, at Four a-Clock in the Afternoon, Major General St. Hyppolite, was put under Arrest in his own House, and the same Evening conducted by two Captains and a Lieutenant of Donhoff's Regiment, to the Fortress of Spandau.

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